

MINUTES
MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

Meeting – IN-PERSON
18 Elkins Lane, Rm 109, Harlow Bldg., Augusta, ME

ATTENDEES:

Commission Members:

Dwight Doughty, (Chair)
Hydrogeologist, DOT
Alex Pugh
Hydrogeologist, DWP

Ryan Gordon
Hydrogeologist, MGS

Glenn Dyer
Master Well Driller

Guests:

Margaret Machaick
State of Maine, AAG

Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

PROCEEDINGS: 9:05 am

Review of Meeting Minutes:

Motion to accept the minutes from **Wednesday, July 13, 2022** (monthly meeting)

❖ **MOTION:** Glenn Dyer **2nd:** Alex Pugh **VOTE:** Unanimous

Motion to accept the minutes from **Wednesday, August 4, 2022** (Special Meeting)

**Tabled until next meeting, Ryan Gordon not at last meeting

Exam Applications:

1. LOGAN CUMMINGS_WD02313 – PI-J -APPROVED

Motion to approve

❖ **MOTION:** Glenn Dyer **2nd:** Alex Pugh **VOTE:** Unanimous

2. NICHOLAS GUILD_WD02328 – PI-J -APPROVED

Motion to approve

❖ **MOTION:** Glenn Dyer **2nd:** Alex Pugh **VOTE:** Unanimous

Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:

1. NONE

Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:

1. BILODEAU-GOODWIN_SWA

2. BONARRIGO-SCOTT TEMPLE_SWA

Other Business:

1. FORMS, CHANGES, UPDATES: ~ Alex Pugh
 - a. discussion: forms, Deed Covenants and Specialty Well Applications
 - b. discussion: “horizontal drilling in Geothermal applications”
2. EXAMS: **Thursday, September 15, 2022 @ 10am** at Key Bank Building, downtown Augusta
 - a. Eligible candidates will be notified by email
3. DRAFT: Rules and Regulations changes *(by Special Meetings, TBA)
 - **SOM WD&PI RULE 10-144 CODE OF ME RULES, CHAP 232**, (2019 Braley Draft)
 - No new Special Meetings scheduled

NEW COMPLAINTS:**KINNEY-CARMEL – complaint, rcvd 7-28-22 – NEW - Dismissed**

- a. 7-28-22, rcvd complaint

Motion to dismiss complaint due to no grounds for violation according to MWWC rules and regulations

❖ **MOTION**: Glenn Dyer **2nd**: Alex Pugh **VOTE**: Unanimous

OPEN COMPLAINTS:**HINTON-AFFORDABLE & A-Z WATER – complaint, rcvd 11-03-21 – OPEN**

- a. 4-13-22, Violations assessed for A-Z Water Systems and Affordable Well Drilling
- b. 5-5-22, Violation Letters sent to A-Z and Affordable
- c. 5-11-22, A-Z Appeal Response letter
- d. 5-23-22, Affordable Appeal Response letter
- e. 6-8-22, Pending Fair Hearing scheduling (date and time), (MOU, FHRF)
 - f. **8-4-22, Fair Hearing – HINTON – A-Z complaint_9-27-22, 9am**
 - g. **8-4-22, Fair Hearing – HINTON – AFFORDABLE complaint_10-20-22, 9am**

JONES-A-Z WATER – complaint, rcvd 10-19-21 – OPEN

- a. 6-8-22, Violations assessed for A-Z Water Systems
- b. 7-1-22, Violation letter sent to A-Z
- c. 7-12-22, A-Z Appeal Response, received
- d. 7-13-22, Fair Hearing to be scheduled after paperwork submitted, (MOU, FHRF)
 - e. **8-2-22, Fair Hearing – JONES – A-Z complaint_10-18-22, 9am**

**** For FAIR HEARING dates, times, and access via Zoom, please see go to the MWWC webpage****
(MEDWP.com → Professionals → Maine Water Well Commission)

****HANSCOM WD-CARMEL WD – complaint, rcvd 11-01-21 – OPEN****

- a. 5-11-22,
 - o Motion to table issues until all 4 – quarterly samples are taken. *(2022-2023, Spring/Fall)
Hegarty/Locke – Unanimous
 - o Motion to turn over alleged SWA forgery issue to Margaret Machaiek, AAG office
Dyer/Goodwin – Unanimous
 - o Motion to table complaint until next meeting (6-8-22).
Otley/Dyer - Unanimous
- b. 6-8-22,
 - o Water well was difficult to assess, decided to have Carmel WD take periodic samples, over the course of 1-2 years
 - o Waiting upon sampling compliance, Spring/Fall 2022, (June 20, 2022)
 - o **Karl Rudnicki is appealing the MWWC decision; issue is tabled until compliance is met**

****NEXT MEETINGS****

Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 9:00 am – In-Person / Elkins Lane
Regular Monthly Meeting

**** ALL MEETINGS, TIMES, AND VENUES WILL BE POSTED TO THE MWWC WEB PAGE ****

Motion to Adjourn.

❖ **MOTION**: Glenn Dyer **2nd**: Alex Pugh **VOTE**: Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT:

TIME: **10:15 am**